

AUSTRIAN GUNS DAMAGE FORTS AT IVANGOROD

Eight Vantage Points Near Vistula Stronghold Stormed, Vienna Announces.

Mackensen Driving North to Meet Gallwitz in Downward Stroke East of Warsaw. Teutons Aim to Cut Petrograd Railway.

Hindenburg Shells Polish Capital From West With Howitzers of Heaviest Calibre—Giant Guns Massed for Assault on Objective. Bloody Fighting at Ostrolenka.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—With the German wings steadily closing in on the Russian army, a new danger for the Muscovites is indicated by Austrian successes about Ivangorod, guarding the Grand Duke's salient southeast of Warsaw.

Eight vantage points about Ivangorod have been taken, Vienna announces. That these positions were part of the permanent fortress works is shown by the statement that the Teutons also obtained 11 heavy guns. Northeast, across the Vistula, and southeast, on the Lublin Railroad, the Austro-Germans have made marked advances.

Should Ivangorod fall, a network of strategic railways would be open to the Germans for pursuit of the fleeing Russians.

The following official statement has been issued from Vienna: "Near Darnaczow, opposite the estuary of the Radomka, our allies obtained yesterday new successes. West of Ivangorod our Transylvanian regiments took eight vantage points with the bayonet. Four of these works were captured by the 50th Infantry Regiment.

"The semicircles around Ivangorod are becoming considerably narrower. We captured 15 officers and over 2000 men, 29 guns, including 21 heavy guns; 11 machine guns and large supplies of war material. "East of the Vistula one of our divisions stormed the railway station at Nowa Aleksandria and some positions adjoining.

"At Kurew German troops, after having taken yesterday two enemy lines, penetrated the third.

"Further east from the Vepres and the Bug the enemy still occupies high positions. Between the Vepres and the Bug the pursuit continues.

"Our troops, who crossed the Bug, between Sokala and Krylow, are advancing in the direction of Wladimir and Wolynsk.

TEUTONS SHELL WARSAW WITH GIANT GUNS

PETROGRAD, Aug. 3.—With sanguinary fighting in progress northeast and southeast of Warsaw, where the Teutonic allies are struggling to draw closer the horns of the semicircle which now stretches around the city, the Austro-German forces in front of the Polish capital have begun to bombard the Russian forts with their heaviest guns.

That Field Marshal von Hindenburg will not consent to the enormous losses that would result from an attempt to carry the forts by storm is shown by the great numbers of howitzers of the biggest calibre which are in position to

SNOW IN SOUTH DAKOTA; FEW FLAKES IN MICHIGAN

"Oldest Inhabitant" Vows He Never Saw the Like.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Aug. 3.—Snow fell early today from a stormy sky, reports from Aberdeen, S. D., stated that a heavy snow had fallen there during the night.

ESCANABA, Mich., Aug. 3.—A light snow fell here yesterday, beginning at 3 o'clock and continued for several minutes. According to the "oldest resident" this was the first time in history that snow fell here in August.

BOY STRUCK UNCONSCIOUS

"Stealing" Ride on Car Knocks Lad Speechless.

With a pencil and paper, a boy, 13 years of age, and unable to talk, laboriously wrote out his name and address early today for the police and physicians at the Methodist Hospital. He is a 12-year-old child, of 1811 South Main street.

Cholera Takes German Cavalry Chief

BRASILE, Aug. 2.—General Emilio Ritter von Sieglar, famous German cavalry leader, has died of the Asiatic cholera, according to a report received today from Munich.

The Kenningtonian Says:

William Edward Jeremiah Dougherty, the popular Kennington boy, having shown his ability to smile at all occasions, was admitted as a member of the Perpetual Society of Smiling Spreaders at their last meeting.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled weather with occasional rains. Slightly falling temperature.

BRIDE OFFERS HER LAST CENT TO SAVE MISSING CASHIER

Husband of Former Actress Disappears and \$125,000 With Him.

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Marion Inman, a bride of a little more than a year, has voluntarily surrendered everything of value in her possession—horses, stocks, jewels and furniture, amounting to about \$30,000—in an attempt to save her husband, George S. Inman, missing cashier of the United Fruit Company, who is alleged to have stolen \$125,000 of the company's funds.

Mrs. Inman, who was Marion Ballou and before her marriage was connected with the "Pink Lady" Company, has, upon advice of Attorney Lyman, offered her valuables as part restitution for the thousands of dollars her husband embezzled, and which, it is believed, he lost in the stock market.

PRESIDENT GIVES MEXICO 60 DAYS TO END STRIFE

Wilson Sets Time Limit for Restoration of Peace in War-Torn Republic.

Failure of Factions to Accommodate Differences Will Bring Joint Action of United States and Latin American Countries.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Restoration of a constitutional government in Mexico within 60 days has been determined on by President Wilson. That is the real reason for the conference arranged for Thursday afternoon between the diplomatic representatives of the Latin-American Powers and Secretary of State Lansing.

Soon after announcement of the foregoing it became known here, through a dispatch received from Vera Cruz via Galveston, that Villa's "flying column," under General Pizarro, which was defeated at Pachuca, was destroyed yesterday between Irapuato and Queretaro when it was caught between a detachment sent south by General Obregon and the pursuing army of General Diezgo.

General Obregon also reported that he had captured 3,000 rounds of ammunition and an immense quantity of other supplies in a battle south of Torreon.

It was learned this afternoon that the United States has arranged a tentative plan which will be discussed at this conference and which is accepted may end the troubles of Mexico.

According to the best advice obtainable, the chief proposition will be the immediate recognition of a temporary provisional president who will not be Carranza, Villa or Zapata. He is to be a former member of Madero's Cabinet in order that legitimate succession can be provided for, inasmuch as it is recognized that Huerta's assumption of power never was legal.

FIGUREHEAD WANTED

As it is conceded that no man who served under Madero could obtain the support of the elements necessary to make his administration a success, it is expected that the A. B. C. representatives in the conference will suggest that the candidate first selected be a figurehead pure and simple. He will simply be proclaimed President, if the program can be arranged, and will then name the man whom he desires to succeed to the Presidency when it is vacant. And it will become vacant almost immediately, if the plans that it is hoped to perfect are carried out.

U. S. CALLS CONFERENCE

Secretary Lansing said today that the conference was called on the invitation of the United States. President Wilson has had before him for two months the plan suggested by Duval West, who

I CANNONI ITALIANI TUONANO SUL FELLA

Il Forte Hensel Ridotto Quasi agli Estremi—Una Montagna Presa dagli Alpini.

L'artiglieria italiana di grosso calibro ha intensificato la sua azione, gli effetti, contro le opere di fortificazione che difendono tutta la linea austriaca da Tarvis a Gorizia, ma specialmente il forte Hensel, che e' ad un miglio appena da Malborghetto, e' stato ed batuto in modo che se ne aspetta la caduta da un momento all'altro. Una volta superato l'ostacolo costituito dal forte Hensel, nella valle del Fella, l'artiglieria italiana sara' portata contro le opere di Tarvis, ed una volta caduta questa piazza tutta la linea austriaca dell'Isone dovra' ripiegare verso la valle dell'Adige.

Intanto le forze italiane hanno ripreso le operazioni attive sul fronte della Carnia, dove da dieci giorni la nebbia impedisce ogni efficace azione dell'artiglieria. Questa ora bombardando ancora le opere austriache che sbarrano la strada alle truppe italiane minacciano le linee di comunicazione austriache nella Valle Pusteria, cioè i forti che costituiscono la difesa avanzata di Tarvis e di Brunico.

Appunto nella regione di Cortina di Ampezzo gli Alpini italiani hanno attaccato e conquistato una importante posizione austriaca sul Monte Modesta, che costituisce un altro punto di appoggio all'offensiva italiana. Gli austriaci hanno tentato di riprendere la perdita posizione dopo aver ricevuto rinforzi, ma i loro contrattacchi sono stati respinti dagli Alpini e dall'artiglieria italiana, che alla sera tentavano solidamente la posizione.

(Leggere in 4a pagina le ultime e piu' dettagliate notizie sulla guerra, in italiano.)

DECLARES TURK ARMY INVINCIBLE

Field Marshal von Der Goltz



FIELD MARSHAL VON DER GOLTZ

ALLIES' MIGHTY FLEET FATED TO FAILURE AT DARDANELLES

—MARSHAL VON DER GOLTZ

Straits Impregnable, Declares Sultan's German Military Adviser—First Mine Field Not Yet Passed—Turk Arms Develop New Spirit of Unity.

(Copyright, 1915, by the United Press.) (Copyrighted in Great Britain.) CONSTANTINOPLE, July 26 (delayed). The greatest fleet ever assembled for purposes of attack has scarcely scratched the defenses of the Dardanelles. The possibility that the strait will be forced by the Anglo-French warships and land forces is too remote for consideration, and back of this feeling of confidence of superiority of Turkish arms is developing a new spirit of national unity that is regenerating the Turkish Empire.

Briefly put, these were the statements made to-day by Field Marshal von der Goltz, of the German army, who as artillery instructor of the Turkish army for years preceding the Balkan wars won for himself the title, "father of the modern Turkish army." To the intimate knowledge thus gained of the fighting Turk of today he has since the last of December added his personal observations of the present operations in his capacity as military aid to his Imperial Majesty the Sultan. It was in this capacity as the greatest authority on the modern Turkish army that I had asked him to explain through the United Press the progress of the Dardanelles operations and the sudden strength displayed by the Turkish army following its admittedly poor showing during the two Balkan wars.

"Entirely aside from the valor of this new Turkish army of today, there are other elements of strength in the defense of the Dardanelles, which I am certain the public as a whole has so far failed to appreciate," said the Field Marshal. "I doubt if the world at large knows that up to the present moment not a single ship of the allied fleets have ever passed the first line of mines.

"Back of this more sentinel, as it were, lie whole mine fields and submarine defenses of the most modern and perfect of their kind.

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HAITI SEETHING WITH REVOLT AS U. S. GUNS GUARD CITY STREETS

United States protectorate over Haiti virtually established and will be continued until permanent order is assured.

Island is still seething with revolt, American marines and machine guns being sole guarantee against further outbreaks.

Rear Admiral Caperton planning to extend his police system over island and trying to bring the fighting factions together for a conference to discuss peace.

Plan of administration is to restore order, but to continue some measure of American control permanently for the purpose of preventing future revolts.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 3.—Only the presence of United States marines and machine guns from the cruiser Washington, mounted in the streets, prevents another revolutionary outbreak here, for the city is seething with excitement.

Haiti is still without a president to succeed Wilfrid Guillaume, who was assassinated. There is a deadlock in Congress. Revolutionary leaders are declaring in favor of Dr. Rosalvo Bobo, who brought about the present uprising, but influential members of the Chamber of Deputies are opposed to him on the ground that his election would only prolong the turbulence.

Doctor Bobo declined today to treat with the peace commission that was to meet at Port au Prince on the cruiser Washington.

The battleship Connecticut is expected here late today or tomorrow from Hampton Roads with more marines.

The United States Navy Department today ordered the speedy sea-going tug Osceola to proceed immediately from Guantanamo to Port au Prince, Haiti. This was done so that Admiral Caperton will have a fast, light-draught vessel, on which he can

ONE DIES, THREE HURT IN ARSENAL FUSE EXPLOSION

Testing Experiments End Fatally for Workman—Victims Badly Injured.

Colonel Montgomery Orders Investigation of Accident, the Cause of Which Is as Yet Unknown—"Safety" Device Believed to Have Been Ignored.

One man was killed and three injured in an explosion of a box of shrapnel fuses in the Frankford Arsenal today. Two of the injured are soldiers, James E. Harkins, 23 years old, of 234 North 23 street, died on the way to the Frankford Hospital. Arthur B. Rundlett, 28 years old, of Boston, and Charles Francis, 30 years old, of New York, private detailed at the munitions plant, were seriously injured. George E. Brown, 23 years old, of 608 Beechwood street, a workman at the Arsenal, was slightly injured.

The accident occurred at the "artillery butts," the testing ground for explosives and fuses. The men were engaged in testing a box of fuses. They had removed one of the fuses, and, while attaching it to the shell, it exploded, setting off the entire box, containing about 200 pieces.

The force of the explosion threw four



JAMES HARKINS Who died of injuries received in explosion at Frankford Arsenal.

men in a heap and brought scores of workmen to their assistance. Harkins, the most seriously injured, died in the ambulance of the Frankford Hospital. Brown was injured about the body and hand. Rundlett lost one eye and was burned and bruised by the explosion, while Francis suffered serious contusions of the body and head.

Harkins is married and is survived by a wife and two children. His wife is ill, and news of the tragedy has not been told her.

The place where the explosion occurred has been the scene of slight explosions several times in the past. Ammunition is tested there and fuses are fired to determine whether they meet the specified requirements. The test which was to be made today was to determine the relative proportion of slow-burning powder necessary to cause the fuses to burn.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined. An investigation was immediately begun by Colonel Montgomery, chief of the arsenal, in order to learn whether negligence could be found. All fuses are fitted with safety spaces, and it is impossible to fire them while this space is placed over the indication mark on the body of the fuse. It is understood that the fuse which exploded was being fitted to a shell preparatory to firing. Whether the top of the fuse turned from "safety" during the operation has not been determined.

PHILADELPHIA SHIP SEIZED BY BRITISH

Schooner on First Transatlantic Trip Taken by Cruiser to Gibraltar.

The Philadelphia owned schooner Laura G. Anderson, on her first transatlantic trip, has been seized by a British cruiser and taken to Gibraltar, according to cable advices received at the office of the broker, A. D. Cummins & Co., ship brokers, Walnut, below 3d street, today.

Captain John B. Morris, master of the schooner, reported that the vessel is being held at Gibraltar pending an investigation by the British authorities and asked for

LOST AND FOUND

WHAT DID YOU LOSE? WHAT DID YOU FIND?

All lost articles advertised in the Ledger will be listed in a preliminary list at Ledger Central, where the finder will be notified at any time. If you have found an article that has been lost, please call at Ledger Central and we will be glad to place it in touch with you. This list is placed in touch with you. This list is placed in touch with you.

GUNMAN SPREADS TERROR

Carney's Point Powder Worker Goes Wild on Ferryboat.

QUICK NEWS

PHILLIES-CHICAGO GAME CALLED OFF

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Rain and wet grounds prevented the Phillies and Chicago from playing the game scheduled for this afternoon on the West Side.

HIGHWAYMEN SHOOT MAN IN NEW YORK STREET

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Three highwaymen this afternoon held up and shot Salvatore Talvito, an ice dealer, in the middle of 179th street, at Washington avenue. The men were caught after a chase of several blocks. Talvito was taken to Fordham Hospital, where it is said he probably will recover.

BARON KILLED TRYING TO TAKE CHILDREN FROM WIFE

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Aug. 3.—While trying to gain possession of his children who have been living with their mother since she obtained a divorce, Baron Alamedan Werther, son-in-law of the late Baron de Rio Branco, former Foreign Minister of Brazil, was shot to death early today. During the divorce trial two years ago the baroness accused her husband of trying to steal important diplomatic documents relating to the defenses of Brazil.

REGISTER OF DEEDS CLERK FOUND DEAD

Austin Holton, a clerk in the Register of Deeds office, was found dead in his bed by neighbors at his home, 2853 Boudinot street, today. Holton had been suffering from heart disease for several years. With his family away, he has been staying at home alone. He made a custom of saying "good morning" to his next-door neighbors on the way to work each day. When he did not do so this morning they investigated.

STRIKE OF 100,000 IN NEW YORK IMMINENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—With a majority of the 60,000 members of the International Garment Workers' Union having voted to strike, 33,000 members of the Women's Waist and Dress Makers' Union, which is affiliated with the international organization, agreed to go out in sympathy, thus bringing the idle up to nearly 100,000 persons, unless the strike movement is unexpectedly checked at the 11th hour. A conciliation conference called by Mayor Mitchell is trying to avert a walkout.

WOMAN'S DEATH MYSTIFIES AUTHORITIES

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Jennie H. Stanton, 50 years old, was found dead in her home in South Mildred under peculiar circumstances yesterday. Her son, who is blind, was helpless in another room. A caller found her, but the son refused to have a physician called.

CROKER TO GIVE TURF EARNINGS TO BRITISH RED CROSS

DUBLIN, Aug. 3.—Richard Croker, the former political "boss" of New York, announced today he would contribute all his turf earnings to the British Red Cross.

THIRTEEN MISSING FROM CREW OF SUBMARINED SHIP

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The British steamship Ranza, 2320 tons, has been sunk, presumably by a German submarine. The captain and 11 members of the crew of 24 reached land safely, but the others are missing.

IBERIAN TRIED TO ESCAPE, CONSUL REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—"There now is no doubt that the Iberian attempted to escape." This dispatch was received today by the State Department from Consul Frost, at Queenstown. He also reported Martin Sheridan among those killed by the German submarine's shells. He lived at Malden, Mass. Sheridan was an Englishman, but had taken out his first American naturalization papers.

WAR RISK INSURANCE RATES REDUCED

Marine insurance underwriters have again reduced the premium rate despite the activities of German submarines. The rate per \$100 of insurance on shipments to London on belligerent ships has been reduced to 1 1/2 per cent. from 1 3/4 per cent. To Irish ports the reductions are from 1 1/2 per cent. to 1 1/4 per cent. The reduction to Havre is from 1 1/2 per cent. and to the Far East, via the United Kingdom, from 1 1/2 per cent. The rate to Liverpool of 1 per cent. has not been changed. No other changes have been reported.

YOUNG SWIMMER FOUND DEAD IN BACK CHANNEL

A marine on sentinel duty discovered the body of a boy floating in the back channel off dock No. 2 at the Philadelphia Navy Yard today. The body is that of a youth about 18 years old, weighing about 150 pounds. A sign ring on the fourth finger of the left hand has the initials R. C. H. S. on it. Apparently the boy had been bathing, as he was dressed in swimming trunks. The body was removed to the morgue.

KAISER TO PROCLAIM POLISH INDEPENDENCE IN WARSAW

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Prussian papers received by the Times announce that the German Emperor will make his entry into Warsaw the occasion for proclaiming a new independence of Poland. The announcements in question, which the Times says are apparently inspired, declare that Emperor William will include in the proposals for a new and independent State of Poland not only the Polish provinces of Russia, but also the Galician domains of Austria and certain German territory, including the Duchy of Posen and Danzig, as a free port.

CANADA BUILDS SCORE OF SUBMARINES

BUFFALO, Aug. 3.—Despite the Canadian censorship, which has recently become stricter, it is learned here that a score or more of submarines have been built recently in Montreal. Constant trials of these, one of which resulted in the loss of the underwater boat and another in the drowning of ten sailors, are being made on the St. Lawrence River, according to the report.

RUSSIAN ENVOY DENIES QUARREL WITH BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Count Alexandre C. Bopkendorf, the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, has issued a statement reviewing Russia's position after a year of war, laying stress on the identity of aims of Russia and Great Britain and asserting that peace was impossible "except on our own conditions." Commenting on the reports that Russia was dissatisfied with the efforts the Entente Allies were making in the West, he said: "It has been said that the Russian public hoped for a strong offensive in the West, while the Germans were making their onset in the East. This may be so, but not a trace of ill-feeling has been manifested and the sober view which considers only military possibilities has always prevailed. Nowhere has the colossal effort of Great Britain and France in the Dardanelles been more appreciated than in Russia."

CHARGES KAISER KNEW OF INTENTION TO SINK LUBITANIA

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Edward Legge, whose books on the career of King Edward VII caused some sensation, charges in his last volume, "The Public and Private Life of Kaiser Wilhelm II," complicity by the Kaiser in the Lusitania sinking.

\$3,621,000,000 WAR COST TO RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Aug. 3.—Finance Minister Bark, in an address to the Duma stated that in spite of enormous war expenses Russia had succeeded in raising sufficient funds, notwithstanding the loss of revenue caused by the restriction of the sale of liquor, the tax upon which yielded \$200,000,000 annually. He stated that the war expenses of Russia at the end of 1915 will amount to \$3,621,000,000, to cover which the Minister is proposing a series of new operations.

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